

Weymouth

12 March '51

Dear Maria

Believe

The enclosed letters came this morning. I also send you a little thin paper, for fear you should run low. Humphrey brought me the petitions this morning & I have sent them to Rome for signatures. Humphrey has been to Washington to the man on the 4th. He asked C. A. Adams about P. O. who said it would be settled after he came home. There is a flurry making to give the P. O. to C. Dixey to stay at Halls. But the Thunts are urging for poles. I asked H. what they had against him (H.) & he said, he thought another man would do better than Emerson for senator, but in the end I & all my friends voted for him, we had no objection to him but other men would do better. Adams said there was a great pressure first to leave

on this P.O. Wales went for
a Hunt who is paying back.
It is rather amusing to see
their flurries. You see they talk
of giving up Sumter. That looks
like dissolution without
fighting to me. Leave two
or three men & let them take
it. Cha is trying to bring her
mind to give up Sumter, I urge
it so. Got your letter last
night. I hope the new nurse
will suit, one after all is
much like another, when one
is so sick - I sent Caroline's
letter to Anne yesterday.
Love to Mary.
ever yours D.W.